GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Public Services – Smt. P. Gnaneswari Devi, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kodada, Nalgonda district – Initiation of Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG) DEPARTMENT G.O.RT.No. 193. Dated:17-11-2014. Read the following:-

- 1. Vigilance Report No. 18, Gen. Admn (V&E) Dept, dt. 06.08.2014.
- 2. From the C&DA., Hyderabad Lr.No. Vig.I(2)208/12, dated 16.10.2014.

ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Smt. P. Gnaneswari Devi, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kodada, Nalgonda district in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure-I). A list of witnesses by whom, and a list of documents by which the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-II and III).
- **3.** Smt. P. Gnaneswari Devi, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kodada, Nalgonda district is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this G.O. a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.
- **4.** Smt. P. Gnaneswari Devi, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kodada, Nalgonda district is further informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.
- **5**. Smt. P. Gnaneswari Devi, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kodada, Nalgonda district is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.
- **6.** Attention of Smt. P. Gnaneswari Devi, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kodada, Nalgonda district is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt. P. Gnaneswari Devi, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kodada, Nalgonda district is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
- **7.** The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA) POONAM MALAKONDAIAH APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. P. Gnaneswari Devi, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kodada, Nalgonda district (Through the C&DA,TS, Hyderabad)

Copy to

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, TS, Hyderabad with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated acknowledgement. SC/Sf.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. P. GNANESWARI DEVI, MANDAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICER, KODADA, NALGONDA DISTRICT.

Articles of charge: "That the said Smt. P. Gnaneswari Devi, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kodada, Nalgonda district has failed to control of un-approved or unbranded sprayers to the farmers and failed to implement the scheme as per guidelines issued by C&DA also forwarded the utilization certificates without verifying the facts to M/s. Annadata Agritech who has supplied inferior quality low cost Taiwan sprayers to the farmer's. Thus violated her legitimate duties and violated rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964".

Basis of the charge: It has been brought to the notice of the disciplinary authority i.e. Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Talangana, Hyderabad by the V&E Department officials during raids communicated to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture office, Hyd vide Memo No. 1341/Vig.I/2014, DT. 22.08.2014 of A&C (Vig) Department that the said Smt. P. Gnaneswari Devi, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kodada, Nalgonda district has failed to control of un-approved or un-branded sprayers to the farmers and failed to implement the scheme as per guidelines issued by C&DA also forwarded the utilization certificates without verifying the facts to M/s. Annadata Agritech who has supplied inferior quality low cost model Taiwan sprayers to the farmer's. According to the guidelines issued by C&DA vide ref.No. FM(1) 150/11, dt. 06.06.2012. The AO has to verify 100% for all implements/machinery supplied in the mandal but she failed to do the legitimate duty. Thus violated her legitimate duties and violated rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964". Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE -II

List of documents by which the article of charge framed against Smt. P. Gnaneswari Devi, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kodada, Nalgonda district are proposed to be sustained.

1. Memo No. 1341/Vig.I/2014, DT. 22.08.2014 of A&C (Vig) Department.

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ANNEXURE -III

List of witnesses by whom the article of charge framed against Smt. P. Gnaneswari Devi, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kodada, Nalgonda district are proposed to be sustained.

---NIL---

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